

BRITISH PUSH ON TOWARD LE CATELET, TAKE MOEUVRES

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ing toward the Chemin des Dames and have wrested further valuable ground from the enemy. West of Rheims a German attempt to cross the Vesle has been defeated by the French.

Rain has been falling on the new American front south-west of Metz and operations there are at a standstill.

In Northern Russia Karolin troops, fighting with the Allied and Russian forces, have inflicted a severe defeat on opposition forces between Archangel and Petrograd. The hostile forces are reported to have been led by German officers.

In Macedonia the success has been followed by an attack in the Lake Doiran front by the British and Greek armies. A foothold on the enemy's first position was gained and the fighting still is going on.

This attack seems to be a move in the direction which has hindered the most feasible opening to the south. At Monastir the Allied forces are forcing ahead. Reports of the fighting indicate the Bulgarians have hurried up reinforcements without, however, being able to stem the tide. High hills have been carried by the Allies, who have reached the Cerna river, at a point about 15 miles distant from the city of Prilep, which seems to be the present objective in the fighting.

Anti-German uprisings in Rumania are reported from Germany. It is said the Rumanian queen is reported to be the prime mover in the disturbance. King Ferdinand is said to be holding aloof, but it is said that he may yield to pressure and join the anti-German forces. Dr. W. S. Solf, the German secretary of state for colonies and General Mackensen, German commander, in the near east, who has been in Germany on leave, have been hurried to Bucharest as a result of the outbreak.

With the British Force in France, Sept. 20—Australian troops continued their penetration of the Hindenburg system and are now near the border line.

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 20—Noon—Several pris-

oners from the crack 37th German division were captured last night by an American patrol of Vandieres. They said the 37th had been well shot to pieces on other fronts, including that north of the Marne during the German retreat.

A movement of enemy troops on the cross roads west of the Moselle was broken up by artillery fire. Numerous casualties resulted.

Paris, Sept. 20—Ten thousand Bulgarian prisoners were sent to the rear on Sept. 18 alone, says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris. The pursuit of the retreating enemy continues with great success, the article adds.

British Army Headquarters, Thursday, Sept. 19, via Montreal.—The ground over which the German counter-attack the British at Moeuvres and Trecault is covered with dead and enemy casualties are estimated to have been 40 per cent. of the troops engaged. The Germans attacked in dense waves, but the assaulting ranks were mowed down by the British defenders.

Particularly strong were the German efforts against the British positions east of High and Havincourt woods. Here the enemy reached the British position at several places, but very few Germans were able to get out alive.

Prisoners taken by the British say the Allied attack was expected north of Gouzeaucourt. When the British struck on a 15-mile line south of the town, the Germans changed their plans and assumed the offensive north of Gouzeaucourt with disastrous results.

In an order to his troops concerning raiding activity, General von Buelow, commanding the Seventeenth Army, says:

"This shows that at the present time the British have a fighting superiority over our troops in No Man's Land."

The Italian wheat crop is estimated at 154,000,000 bushels this year, compared with 140,000,000 bushels in 1917.

One American marine was lost when the British transport Missanable was torpedoed in European waters Sept. 19.

The American Congress party, after visiting the American, French, British, Belgian and Italian fronts, will soon return.

BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY GIVES BANDITS \$1,500

Three Men Enter Meriden Club Get Rich Haul.

Meriden, Sept. 20—Three men with faces masked under handkerchiefs and with guns in their hands lined up 15 or 20 men in the main room of the Silver Lake Room club house at the Berlin town line, early today, robbed them of about \$1,500 in cash and about \$300 worth of personal trinkets such as watches and rings.

Constable W. B. Gibney of Berlin, came here to discuss the incident with Chief Bowen as complaint had been laid in that town while all the men are supposed to belong to Meriden. The gunmen and clubmen remain unidentified. Three automobiles belonging to the men held up were dismantled preventing pursuit when opportunity came.

The story as related to the constable was that the men were bundling discussing their questionnaires in the club house main room when there was a knock at the door. In walked the three men, their disguise excellent. The barrels in each hand were described as being about nine inches in length. One of the trio yelled: "Line up boys, and don't be long about it."

Some of the club men thought it was a little joke and did not hurry and were inclined to joke. The trio, however, began to close in and prod the slow ones with their guns, and the men were soon lined up with their hands and arms elevated. One of the robbers then went through the pockets of each man with one hand, his other holding a gun. Cash and jewelry were collected. Some of the men did not want to give up watches, saying that they were gifts from their mother or valued merely as keepsakes and several saved their time pieces especially those who made the mother plea. One man dropped his watch into his trousers but he was seen and ordered to step out of line. When he did this the watch slipped down his trouser leg and was taken. All the men had been searched and were taken to the door, and then the robbers stepped out and disappeared.

MEN WHO FIGHT COME FIRST

Concord, N. H., Sept. 20—The Democratic State Convention here yesterday adopted a platform in which the party pledged itself to care for returning soldiers and sailors and for the dependents of those who lose their lives. Full support during the war was pledged to the military and naval forces, while the administration and policies of President Wilson were warmly endorsed.

In State affairs demand was made for some announcement whereby soldiers may vote at the coming election, for the abolition of the Executive Council, for a State Senate of large membership, for the initiative and referendum and for gubernatorial veto of items in appropriations bills. National and State prohibition were endorsed and the submission to the people of an equal suffrage amendment to the State constitution was urged.

CONCENTRATING AT IRRUTSK

Tokio, Wednesday, Sept. 11—(By the Associated Press)—Czech-Slovak forces from the west and those from Vladivostok, after having effected a junction at Tchita, are concentrating at Irrutsk, in preparation for an advance to the relief of the Czech-Slovaks in European Russia, says a war office announcement today.

The relief force will be commanded by General Gaida the Czech-Slovak commander.

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Every American Woman

Regardless of Social Position or Age Should Now Take
Some Active Part in This Titanic World Cataclysm

Now Is the Time to Show the Boys "Over There" That We Are Solidly Behind Them

No woman should deem herself too refined or important to drive
Trucks or Rivets, load Cars or Shells, to run Furrow or Drill.

No woman should disdain to fill the places left vacant by
the artisans and chormen called to the colors.

Think of France, and England and Belgium and
Italy—then think of those 2,000,000 American Boys
who have Gone "Over There" to fight for YOUR
Freedom.

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Action--
NOT JUST WORDS

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Ladies' African Brown high lace boot with Louis heel. A distinctive and exclusive model that will please the most discriminating.
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ASSERT LORD NORTHCLIFFE IS ROUGH RASCAL

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to your young inexperienced comrades. Tell them what our mortal enemy expects of them and what is at stake. Pick up the leaflets and pamphlets and give them to your commanders for transmission to the high command, which may be able to make valuable deductions from them as the aim of our enemies.

"You will thus help the command and also help to hasten the hour of victory."

100,000 IDLERS LEARNING TO LABOR.

Washington, Sept. 20—One hundred thousand men of draft age have been gained by productive occupations as the result of Provost Marshal General Crowder's famous "work or fight" order.

According to reports from local boards in forty-four states, 52,835 registrants had been notified by Aug. 25 to appear before the board to account for the idleness non-productive occupation. Out of this number 23,825 subsequently notified their boards they had found essential occupations. Festivities are that for every one who had productive occupation three or four others voluntarily

WAR LABOR BOARD REOPENS CASE OF MACHINISTS HERE

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bill as machinists and that the machines in the shops are suffering as a consequence. Another complaint by the erstwhile strikers is to the effect that they have been refused the use of public schools in which to hold their debates and that they have been only accorded 17 delegates to attend the convention which was called for tomorrow. They claim that the big majority of the delegates were chosen by the bosses and that they are non-union in the vast majority. They claim that if they had been treated in a fair manner the majority would be union and they are going to endeavor to make it so.

Among the many things which the Taft-Walsh Board will investigate when they arrive here next Monday will be the high cost of living and it is presumed that any new ruling will be based upon the relation of wages to scale of living. If conditions exist in Bridgeport, such as the machinists claim, there will be either a cutting down of the cost of living or a considerable increase in wages.

The program responsible for the stalling of work on the Edlitz award in Bridgeport was sent to Albeus Winter, by W. Jett Lauck, secretary to the National War Labor Board, and reads as follows: "I have talked with Mr. Taft over the telephone in New York and he and Mr. Walsh have decided to go to Bridgeport Monday and to hold a hearing Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock relative to application and interpretation of the Bridgeport award. Please make announcement of their coming, and of meeting at 2 o'clock on Monday, so that all parties may be present. In the meantime do not make any further rulings and postpone election tonight and convention on Saturday. In other words, take no further action relative to application of award or to its interpretation until after the

LOAN AWAITS CONGRESS' ACTION

Washington, Sept. 20—The size, interest rate and other items of the fourth Liberty Loan were considered yesterday by Secretary McAdoo in conference with his Treasury advisers. An announcement will be made this week.

The amount is still expected to be in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000,000 and the interest rate 4 1/4 per cent. The decision apparently awaits only final action by Congress on the pending bill to extend tax exemptions on Liberty bonds or assurances that the exemption feature will not be changed in conference.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing is ready to begin turning out finished bonds within an hour after a decision is reached on the terms, and small amounts of bonds probably will be in the hands of district committees on September 25, the opening day of the loan.

FRANCE CURBS FOOD WASTE

Paris, Sept. 20—A decree intended to combat food waste and inflated prices in high class restaurants is being framed by Victor Boret, the Food Minister, who has just concluded conferences with restaurant proprietors. Every table must be supplied with a menu giving the price charged for service and for every item without exception. Limited courses, as declared on Feb. 12, must be strictly adhered to. Meat portions must be limited carefully to prevent waste.

Finally, although the restaurants are not compelled to serve meals at a fixed price, the menus must be arranged so that the customer cannot be the victim of any surprise and can order a meal made up according to the decree of Feb. 12, as follows: Soup, two choices of meat and vegetables, desert, ordinary wine and coffee. Service must be at the minimum price of 20 francs.

If this decree fails to obtain the desired results, the Minister intends to fix prices for meals in all restaurants.

meeting on Monday, but announce that all questions may be submitted at that time."

Manufacturers and business men are asked to help in obtaining skilled of men for positions in Washington.

PRES. RECEIVES DANISH PRINCE

Head of Naval Committee
and Members of His Staff
Lunched at White House

Washington, Sept. 20—Prince Axel of Denmark was received by President Wilson at 6 o'clock last evening, less than two hours after his arrival in Washington, with a suite of officers from the Danish Navy, who, with the Prince, will spend nearly a week in Washington and make a tour of the country.

Yesterday afternoon's ceremony, at which the Secretary of State made the presentations, took place in the Blue Room. The royal visitor was accompanied by the Minister from his country, M. Brun. The President's military and naval aides were also in attendance.

Today the Prince and members of his suite will lunch with the President and Mrs. Wilson at the White House, and in the evening be entertained at dinner by Secretary and Mrs. Lansing. Last evening they were the guests of the Secretary of the Navy at his home in Wyoming avenue. The Danish Minister and high officials of our own navy were present.

Other attentions planned for this sailor Prince, who is a kinsman to the King of England, and half the royal houses of Europe, will include a dinner by the Minister from Denmark, a dinner by Admiral Benson, and a trip to Mount Vernon aboard the Mayflower, and also to Annapolis by special car.

Van H. Manning, U. S. chief of mines, urged that permits for leasing oil land be passed immediately. The bill is being held up by a disagreement between the Senate and House.

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GERMANS REFUSE TO RETURN HOME

Berne, Switzerland, Sept. 20—The German authorities in Berlin have instructed all Germans discharged from the army and living in Switzerland, to return to Germany for work in the war of the fighting line, especially in munitions production. German subjects here show little inclination to respond to the call and it is believed that 75 per cent. of the 10,000 Germans affected will refuse to return to Germany.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

London, Sept. 20—The War Aims Committee of the Inter-Allied Labor conference presented to the conference this morning a report recommending that the conference call upon the governments of the Allied nations to adopt President Wilson's 14 peace points in a joint declaration of Allied policy.

RECEIVERS BRING SUIT

Receivers of the bankrupt estate of the Dorsen Dry Goods Co., B. W. Willett, F. Neil Bonham, and Edward H. Dillon, all of this city, have filed a suit in the court of common pleas today against Maurice M. Jauchitz, Joseph H. Wiesel and Barney Toretzky, also of this city. Papers in the action claim that defendants in the suit are debtors for \$500, payment of which had been requested, but refused.

WIFE SAYS HE BEAT HER

Stephen Yanick, 33, of 1508 Stratford avenue, was arrested this forenoon by Patrolman P. Lynch, upon complaint of his wife, who accused him of assaulting her in their home shortly after breakfast this morning. In her statement to the police Mrs. Yanick said her husband had brutally beaten her and struck her in the face. Yanick was brought to the Second Precinct Station and will be arraigned before the City Court tomorrow morning.

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